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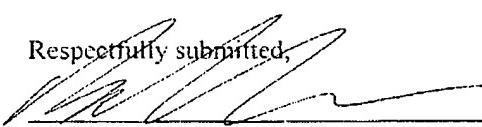
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the specification of which:

- was filed on August 7, 1998 as United States nonprovisional application U.S.S.N. 09/131,051, bearing Attorney Docket No. 27996-115.
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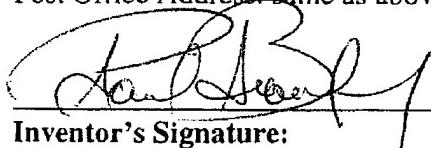
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